Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: I don't know any date.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instrction)*: I want notice.

VYPEEN—PALLIPPURAM ROAD—CONSTRUCTION OF

167. Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to implement the assurance given by them that the construction of the Vypeen—Pallippuram Road would soon be resumed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: There is part provision for this road in the Road Board programme. The Board has recommended that as much of the acquisition as is possible with this allotment may be made. The acquisition papers are under preparation.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: What is the amount that is allotted according to this answer?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Rs. 61,000.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: When was the last survey of the lands to be acquired made? How long ago was it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: The survey for the land required was not made before for the entire length of the road but only for one mile of the road.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: Which is the locality, Sir?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Near Vypeen.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: How long ago was it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: 5 years ago.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: What steps are now being taken?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: We are now taking up the acquisition for the entire length of the road and preparing the land plan, etc.

Mr. L. M. Pylee *(Latin Christians-Ernakulam)*: After this long delay, will the Government be pleased to expedite the matter which will be beneficial to many, especially the labouring classes?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Yes.

DELAY IN PREPARING COPIES BY THE COPYING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HIGH COURT

168. Mr. A. V. Mothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the great delay in preparing copies by the High Court copying establishment;

(*b*) how many copyists are there and what is the number of sheets written by each;

(*c*) is it not a fact that in some cases copies are not ready even after three months?

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General)*:

(*a*) There is no avoidable delay in preparing copies.

(*b*) There are 8 copyists but all may not be working every day. Under the rules each copyist is to transcribe 12 sheets of 175 words per day. They write more than that and get the extra allowances under the rules.

The average number of stamp papers written by each copyist per day is more than 25.

(*c*) It is not a fact, unless the vacation of two months is included in calculating the period.

DIVERSION OF THE BUS ROUTES FROM TRICHUR TO IRINJALAKKUDA AND TRIPRAYAR

169. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether the Chairman of the Trichur Municipality was consulted before the diversion of the bus routes from the Trichur Town to Irinjalakkuda and Triprayar (Via Cherpu) was ordered?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Manon *(Trichur-North)*: May I know from whom came the suggestion, whether it was the Hon'ble Police Commissioner or the Municipal Chairman who suggested that the route be changed?

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: The question is whether the Chairman was consulted or not.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: I want to know from whom the suggestion came.

Khan Sahib Y. M. Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commisssioner of Police)*: Suggestion about what?

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